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Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Norio NAKAYAMA, et al.**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **SERVER DEVICE FOR NET GAMES, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRESS OF NET GAME AND PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING NET GAME**

This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
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 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14                                  | Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 45                                  | Pages of specification including abstract and claims.                   |
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|   | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.   |
| X | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:<br><br><b>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-012360, filed January 19, 2001, Priority Claimed</b><br>of which certified copies thereof |
|   | will follow   |
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